

# IRISH HUNGER STRIKERS ARE SINKING FAST

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## COX FAVORED IN MONTANA, BUT BREAK IN PARTY LINES WILL CUT DOWN HIS VOTE

Non-Partisan League Seizes  
Control of Machinery and  
Worries the Democrats.

LABOR ALSO FIGURES.

Some of Radicals Are Expected  
to Desert Cox—Irish  
Are Dissatisfied.

By David Lawrence.  
(Special Correspondent of The Evening World.)

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 13 (Copy-right, 1920).—Gov. Cox has a good chance of winning Montana's four electoral votes, but if he does it will be by a close margin and certainly by nothing as comfortable as the 70,000 plurality by which Woodrow Wilson carried this State in 1916.

Heart to heart talks with Democrats and Republicans of prominence at Billings in Eastern Montana, and Butte, Great Falls and Helena in Western Montana lead to the conclusion that, while the Republicans are hopeful and the Democrats are by no means as optimistic, as they usually are, the electoral vote will go to Cox. The uncertain factors in the situation have absolutely nothing to do with the relative merits of Gov. Cox and Senator Harding either as persons or exponents of party doctrines.

This State is much more worried about the sudden rise of the Non-Partisan League than it is concerned over the outcome of the Presidential contest in the Nation itself. Almost an exact parallel to North Dakota has bobbed up here and given every business man, whether he is a Democrat or a Republican, an anxiety that can only be understood when the havoc wrought by the Non-Partisan League with respect to political lines in North Dakota is studied.

NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE CAPTURES PARTY MACHINERY.

For while the Non-Partisan League captured the legal machinery of the Republican Party in North Dakota, the same Non-Partisan League, plus the labor elements in Montana, seized the Democratic machinery in the State primaries this year and nominated their own man for Governor, B. K. Wheeler, formerly United States Attorney, whose record of friendship for the radicals and I. W. W.'s during war time caused the Wilson Administration to fail to reappoint him when his term expired last year.

It so happens that Gov. Cox received Mr. Wheeler on the train while campaigning in Montana last week. Although this pleased the Non-Partisan League Democrats, it made the old line Democrats and conservative elements in the State swallow hard.

The situation is so acute that while the Democratic State ticket of Non-Partisan Leaguers has officially endorsed Gov. Cox very much as the Non-Partisan group in North Dakota

CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S  
WIFE HERE TO DROP  
SUIT FOR DIVORCE



MILDRED HARRIS.

TENNESSEANS TRY  
TO BLOCK SUFFRAGE

Delegation Headed by Speaker  
Walker Wants Colby to Rescind  
Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Washington will again become the battleground of suffrage and anti-suffrage forces this week, when a delegation of "Antis" headed by Seth W. Walker, Speaker of the Tennessee House of Representatives, will reach the Capitol from Nashville and endeavor to have Secretary Colby rescind his recent ratification proclamation.

Secretary Colby is determined at this time to make no further move, being convinced of the legality of his formal proclamation.

The Tennessee delegation, it is understood, will not base its request for a nullification of the ratification proclamation upon the action of the Lower House of the Tennessee Legislature in rescinding its affirmative action, but will assert that ratification was never completed in the first instance.

The Tennessee "Antis" expect to join forces with suffrage opponents in Maryland, Connecticut and other States, and in the event Secretary Colby maintains stand that the ratification is completed, the leaders of the "Antis" will formulate steps to carry the battle into the courts in a final effort to block the women participating in the November election.

FIRE SCARE AT  
STOCK EXCHANGE

Section of Building Being Torn  
Down Falls Against Wires

Leading From Exchange.

The fire engines in the vicinity of Wall and Broad Streets were called to the Stock Exchange Building during the noon hour to-day, when a section of the building at No. 14 Wall Street, which is being demolished fell against a number of wires leading from the Exchange.

The cables of the alarm were soon discovered, releasing the crowd, which had visions of the Stock Exchange burning up.

## THREATENS TO PUT CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

Wife Demands 50-50 Division  
of His Receipts Since Their  
Marriage.

DROPS DIVORCE ACTION

Counsel Gives Comedian  
Twenty-Four Hours in Which  
to Make Settlement.

Charlie Chaplin is scheduled for appearance in a new role which will not require him to use his makeup. If Henry J. Goldsmith, former Assistant District Attorney, carries out threats he has made in his capacity as counsel to Mildred Harris Chaplin, the comedian's wife, Mr. Goldsmith says he contemplates starting the film comedian in a court proceeding which might be entitled "Charlie Chaplin in the Hands of a Receiver."

Mrs. Chaplin, Mr. Goldsmith asserts, has decided to drop the divorce action she instituted against her husband in Los Angeles last month. Instead, according to Mr. Goldsmith's advice, she will seek to establish title to one-half of all her husband's property, both real and personal, which has come into his possession since their marriage on Oct. 23, 1918. Mr. Goldsmith says he has advised Mrs. Chaplin she is entitled to the fifty-fifty division of the property, and that unless the comedian, through his counsel, Nathan Burkan, comes across with a satisfactory settlement within twenty-four hours the receivership proceedings will be instituted. Mr. Goldsmith adds he is informed Chaplin's fortune is estimated at \$2,000,000.

In connection with the threat of receivership proceedings Mr. Goldsmith insinuates the comedian is Bolshevik in his mental tendencies and that Mrs. Chaplin can give some interesting testimony on that point. The comedian is a British subject, and Mr. Goldsmith says he has stated he doesn't like the laws of this country.

Charlie Chaplin arrived here about a week ago and took an apartment at the Ritz-Carlton under the name of Spencer, according to Mr. Goldsmith. Mrs. Chaplin has been living with her mother at Mamaroneck for some time.

The impelling motive of Mr. Chaplin's visit to New York appears to have been a desire to obtain a big advance payment from the First National Exhibitors' Circuit, which has contracted to place before the public a new Chaplin film. Mr. Goldsmith understands there exists between Mr. Chaplin and the First National a disagreement involving the trifling sum of \$500,000. The disagreement, Mr. Goldsmith has heard, rests on Charlie Chaplin's claim for \$1,000,000 in advance royalties and the offer of the First National to pay him \$500,000.

Here is a large sum of money, accumulated by Chaplin, according to Mr. Goldsmith, subsequent to his

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SUICIDE IN CENTRAL PARK.

Well Dressed Man Shoots Himself  
Near Swan Lake.

A man who carried cards bearing the name of Thomas J. Hughes of Maryland, Md., shot and killed himself this afternoon beside the Swan Lake, Central Park, near 53rd Street. Children and housemaids, hearing the shot ran to the shore of the lake and found the body. The corpse was found in the right temple with a thirty-two-caliber revolver.

He was well dressed in a new dark-green suit, wore hat and new tan shoes.

THE WORLD TRAVEL BUREAU.  
Agents: Palace Hotel Building, 4th Floor, Room 401, N. Y. City. Telephone: 4000.  
Check room for baggage and parcels, 4th floor and 5th floor. Money orders and travelers' checks also.

## CARPENTIER BACK FOR LEVINSKY BOUT AND THEN DEMPSEY

Will Fight This Time Instead  
of Posing Before Movie  
Cameras.

WILL K. O. LEVINSKY.

Engaged Big Staff of Sparring  
Partners and Will Train  
at Summit.

George Carpentier, heavyweight champion of Europe, arrived on the La Lorraine to-day, accompanied by his Manager Marcel Deschamps, for the purpose of starting training for his fifteen-round bout with Battling Levinsky at Ebbets Field, Oct. 12, Columbus Day.

The French boxer's wife was not with him on this occasion as this is strictly a business trip in which he expects to engage in an extensive fighting campaign against America's foremost boxers eventually leading up to a fight for the heavyweight title with Dempsey.

The seventeen trunks which the Frenchman is bringing with him caused him to lose several hours at the French line piers while the custom inspectors went through the latest creation in men's fashions direct from Paris.

According to Deschamps, the dapper champion from across the Atlantic will engage in no motion picture work previous to his engagement in Brooklyn. He says that during his last visit to America he was so severely censured for engaging in so much motion picture work that he has concluded to refrain from filling any contracts until he has disposed of Levinsky, which he contends will be in short order.

When asked if he realized he was tackling one of America's foremost fighters at his weight in Battling Levinsky, he remarked: "I do not anticipate much trouble, as I understand he is a light hitter, and I know that I am equally as clever and hit much harder. I do not expect the fight at Ebbets Field to go over ten rounds."

With reference to the contract Carpentier has with Charles Cochran, the theatrical manager of London, Deschamps said, that owing to Pete Herman not keeping his word to box Jimmy White in England, the English promoter is through with the fighting game. Tickets were already on sale for the fight and gave promise of eclipsing by far, from the financial standpoint, any bout ever held in England. This, however, does not make the contract void as the manager of Carpentier thinks that William A. Brady, Cochran's American representative, will still hold Carpentier till the date of his expiration Dec. 31 of this year.

This will not prevent Brady from promoting a fight with the Frenchman in America, providing he is successful in getting Dempsey's signature or he is allied with some American promoter who has the American champion's signature.

If Carpentier defeats Levinsky he will do several reels of motion picture work which he contracted for before sailing for France two months ago, but that rests contingent on the outcome of the Brooklyn bout.

Georges evidently was surprised at Dempsey's decisive defeat of Billy Mike as he quoted in English that "it was very good."

Delegations were at the pier to welcome the French fighter and several hundred longshoremen held in reserve by a squad of mounted police were heard to yell, "Vive Carpentier!" as the smiling pugilist made his way to his machine.

Carpentier will train for Levinsky at Summit, N. J., with Joe Jeannette, Blumenfeld and Marcel Thomas as sparring partners and Jack Wilson as trainer.

## SWITCH FOUND SPIKED ON THE EXPRESS TRACK OF BROOKLYN "L" ROAD

Discovery Made by Woman, and Detectives Flag  
Train Just in Time to Prevent  
Disaster.

A WOMAN at Sackman and Fulton Streets telephoned to Brooklyn Police Headquarters at 10 o'clock to-day that two men were tampering with the tracks of the Fulton Street elevated at the East New York loop. Detectives found that a spike had been driven between the switching points on the outer tracks in such a way that the next train would have left the tracks and dropped to the street, fifty feet below.

The man in the nearby tower said he had seen the men but had taken them for trackwalkers on duty. The spike had been wrapped with rubber tape before it was inserted so the signal lights were not set against the switch by the contact.

The woman who gave the alarm said the men wore B. R. T. uniforms.

The switch was on the express tracks. The first express after the alarm was given was flagged by Detectives Beck and Donnelly as it was approaching the spiked switch.

## DROP ALL WOMEN POLICE RESERVES AND HALF OF MEN

Force to Be Reorganized to  
Comply With Law Passed  
This Year.

Under the provisions of an order issued by Police Commissioner Enright, providing for a reorganization of the police reserves, 1,800 women members of the reserve force and probably one-half the male membership of 6,000 will be dropped within two weeks. The reserve force is to be made over in compliance with a law passed by the last Legislature. Apparently the members of the reserve force did not pay close attention to the law at the time it was framed.

It provides that the police reserves "shall consist of 5,000 male citizens." The 1,800 women members of the reserve force are thereby automatically separated from their authority and their uniforms and it is anticipated at Police Headquarters that the protests will be loud and insistent.

While the reserve force, a development of the needs of the war, has been of great service, it has not been a satisfactory body since the close of the war from the viewpoint of professional police executives. Being a volunteer organization, serving without pay, numerous members dodged active service when demands were made upon them.

All male members have been ordered to report to the police schools of their districts for physical examination. Those who are not at least five feet five inches tall will be dropped, because the new law provides for that height. The requirements as to physical condition are rigid and will serve as an excuse to eliminate all those members who are down on the books of the precinct or district commanders as having been remiss in their duties.

Citizens accepting places in the new reserve forces will be compelled to take an oath binding them to two years' service and placing themselves under the orders of the Commissioner of Police. They will be, in effect, policemen without pay, subject to departmental discipline in the event of refusal or neglect to obey orders. A large force of reserves has been on duty since the beginning of the B. R. T. strike in place of policemen on strike duty. The last job of the reserve force as at present constituted will be keeping order at the polls in to-morrow's primary.

WORLD RESTAURANT.  
Special 2nd table, Monday, Sept. 13, 1920.  
Roast beef and beans, family style, 15c; Hungarian goulash, family style, 15c; baked chicken, 25c; omelette, 25c; baked chicken, 25c; omelette, 25c; baked chicken, 25c; omelette, 25c.

## HENRY IVES COBB TO WED DAUGHTER OF WICKERSHAM

Marriage License Issued After  
Notation of Divorces of  
Both Are Recorded.

A marriage license was issued to-day in the Municipal Building to Henry Ives Cobb Jr., thirty-seven years, architect, of No. 210 Riverside Drive, and Gwendolyn Wickersham Akin, thirty-two years, of No. 125 East 73d Street, daughter of former Attorney General George W. Wickersham.

The ceremony is scheduled to take place in All Souls' Church, Fourth Avenue and 20th Street, by the Rev. Dr. Sullivan, on Sept. 18.

The couple before obtaining the license from Harry Hart, clerk in charge, were referred to the Corporation Counsel's office for the reason that both are divorced persons and the certified copy of the decree by which Mr. Cobb was divorced by Carolyn S. Cobb in the Third District Court of Ada County, Idaho, on Jan. 20, 1917, did not contain any information as to the grounds on which the divorce was obtained.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Tarbox, after consultation with the parties, issued his approval to the City Clerk's office to grant the license.

Appended to the application of the prospective bride was a certified copy of a decree of divorce which she obtained from Albert John Akin, of No. 61 Broadway, in the Rockland County Supreme Court on Dec. 22, 1917, before Justice Arthur S. Tompkins, who referred the case to Alvin S. Hall, a referee, who took the testimony. Mrs. Akin charged her husband with being unfaithful. She has the custody of their two minor children, Mildred Akin and Albert John Akin Jr.

Mr. Cobb's two children, Henry Ives Cobb III, nine years of age, and Margaret Barron Cobb, eight years, were awarded by the Idaho court to their mother.

## PRIMARIES TO BE CLOSELY WATCHED

Mayor Warns Enright That "Old  
Slush Fund Crowd" May Be  
Again Active.

Mayor Hylan to-day sent this letter to Commissioner Enright:

"There seems to be a fear that possibly the old slush fund crowd will be again active in the present primary as they were in past primaries.

"See to it that every election district is properly policed so that there will not be a repetition of past primary elections, where candidates for nomination have been counted out and election officials convicted and sent to prison."

## ELEVEN HUNGER STRIKERS IN CORK JAIL NEAR DEATH; 3 COLLAPSE; M'SWINEY SINKS

One Cork Prisoner, Who Refused  
Even Water, Is in Comatose Con-  
dition—Mayor of Cork's Kin Ap-  
peal to U. S. and Other Nations  
to Protest.

CORK, Sept. 13 (Associated Press).—The eleven hunger strikers in the Cork Jail were still alive to-day, but all of them were materially weaker. Two of the striking prisoners, Michael Burke and Kenny, collapsed twice during the night and their condition is causing especial anxiety.

Sean Hennessy, the nineteen-year-old youth whose condition has been so grave for several days, remains in a comatose state and in his semi-conscious moments he is refusing to take the customary quantity of water. During last night he accepted only two sips.

All of the eleven strikers are becoming very restless, which, according to the doctors, is a new and not reassuring phase of their cases.

## GOV. SMITH TO SEE GOMPERS TO-DAY

Doesn't Know Whether Conference  
is to Consider Buffalo or  
B. R. T. Strike.

Gov. Alfred E. Smith will confer at 2 o'clock this afternoon with Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, and James Vahey of Boston, counsel for the International Amalgamated Railway Association. The meeting will take place at the Biltmore Hotel. Gov. Smith said this noon to a reporter for The Evening World:

"I received a telegram from Mr. Vahey asking if I would consent to a conference with Mr. Gompers and him self to-day. But I do not know whether Mr. Vahey desires to speak of the strike now pending of the railway workers at Buffalo, or whether it is in the interests of a settlement of the B. R. T. trouble."

## DRIVER, ACCUSED OF KILLING, CAUGHT

Youth Charged With Two Boys'  
Deaths Subdued After Chase  
and Fight.

Suspecting a youth at Seventh Avenue and 55th Street to-day as the person who sped away last Thursday after his car had killed two children, James Wyley and Howard Schuman, both of No. 600 West 55th Street, while they were playing on the sidewalk, Detective Sergeant Thomas Brady of the West 47th Street Station, gave chase. He caught him after a short run, but subdued him only after a stiff fight.

The prisoner, who described himself as Michael Bowers, twenty, of No. 536 West 50th Street, was locked up in the West 47th Street Station, charged with homicide.

## "OUTLAW" STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

About 8,000 Switchmen and Others,  
Out Since March, Aban-  
don Demands.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Railroad managers to-day were receiving back at work the striking switchmen, yardmen and engineers in the Chicago switching district following the men's vote last night to go back to their jobs after being on a "vacation" since last March.

The strikers, who were estimated to number 8,000, will return without the granting of their demands for restoration of seniority rights. Railroad managers refused to consider this demand, pointing out that they could not do so without coming in conflict with the railroad brotherhoods, which had sought to keep their membership at work.

(Rising News on pages 2 and 16.)

It was learned to-day that both the Government physicians, Dr. Pearson and Dr. Battiscombe, had received death threats.

Harold Barry, former High Sheriff of Cork, has received a message from the Irish Office, London, asking him to meet immediately with the heads of police in Cork for the purpose of reviewing the Government's case against Sean Hennessy and Joseph Murphy, the latter claiming American citizenship.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Mayor MacSwiney passed a restless night and was very weak this morning, although still conscious. He is suffering severe pains and his condition is said to be worse than at any time since he began his hunger strike in Brixton jail thirty-two days ago.

At mid-afternoon Mayor MacSwiney's condition had not altered materially. The League's bulletin stated that he continued very prostrate and exhausted.

Mrs. MacSwiney, wife of the Lord Mayor, together with his sisters, Mary and Annie, and his brother, Sean, have addressed an appeal to the American Ambassador and the heads of the other Embassies and Legations in London for submission to their Governments.

It calls attention to the case of the Lord Mayor and that of the eleven hunger strikers at Cork, and expresses the hope that the united councils of the nations addressed "will prevent the tragedy now pending and thereby calm the peoples of the world."

The letter deals fully with Mayor MacSwiney's case from the date of his arrest to the present time, and says:

"Lord Mayor MacSwiney was murdered for the same reason for which Lord Mayor MacSwiney is being murdered now—because he was fighting for self-determination for his country. If the present tragedy is allowed to proceed we are confronted with the unparalleled crime of two Lord Mayors of the same city being murdered within six months of each other by a supposedly civilized Government."

"We are of the opinion that this is of grave concern for all Governments owing to the very close relations existing between modern nations, a Government outrage in one country reacts in another. It is clear to us that if the crimes now perpetrated in Ireland in the name of the English Government are tolerated, the foundations of the governments of all nations will be imperiled."

Carson's Birthplace Burned.  
HELIPART, Sept. 13.—Castle Lambert House at Athlery, County Galway, where Sir Edward Carson, the Unionist leader, was born, was burned to-day, presumably by Sinn Fein. Galway has been placed under the curfew law.

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